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Next stop after election—Labor Day.

If "truth lies only at the bottom of a well," we hope it will keep on lying there.

It is thought congress will adjourn in time for the southern delegation to take a hand in the late cotton picking.

What has become of the old-fashioned candidate who used to have his pockets filled with cheap cigars to give to the voters?

There is a vast difference between repartee and billingsgate, and it would be a good scheme for some candidates to learn the difference.

Some of our exchanges are worrying over how to pronounce Carabaja, temporary president of Mexico. Just call him Crackjack, and let it go at that.

On August 15 the Panama canal will be opened to the commerce of the world. Will South Carolina have a delegation on hand to help the occasion along?

Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, who paid \$101,000 for seat in the senate, says he will not be a candidate for reelection. Uncle Ike thinks the price is too high.

The Colonel says he is not going back to the Republican party—that the G. O. P. is coming over to "my" party—the Progressive party. Oh, well, have it your own way—you're the boss.

There is war again in Europe. This time it is between Serbia and Austria-Hungary. Both countries are anxious for hostilities to begin and are greeted everywhere with more than ordinary exultation.

Secretary of State Bryan, who will spend his vacation this summer in Asheville, N. C., will handle the Mexican situation from there, being connected with the state department by a special wire. Another precedent is "busted."

That old gag about all the good people being against Governor Blease will not work. Blease received over 2,000 votes in Pickens county two years ago and we know the vast majority of these are good people. They voted for him because they thought he was a good man for the place, but he had us fooled.

The European war has had one good effect, anyway, much as we deplore war. For some time there has been heavy shipments of gold from our shores to Europe, and now that war is a reality the gold will be coming back to pay for the vast quantities of food and supplies this country will be called upon to ship across the water.

The big manufacturing and mining industries of western Pennsylvania and the northern part of West Virginia fear a shortage of labor on account of the Austria-Hungarian war. There are about half a million Hungarian workers in those sections, and if the "Hunkys" as they are called, determine to go home and fight for their country it will surely cripple some of the big plants.

Should a law, passed by both houses of congress, asked for by the people, and signed by the President, be put on the statute books to stay there, or is it subject to the approval of any old mossback Federal judge whose ideas of justice and equity have been squeezed out of him by the "interests," through whose influence he has been given a life tenure of an office he has proven to be unworthy of in so many instances?

The senate has voted to recede from its amendment to the general deficiency bill whereby pay due many Confederate soldiers when they resigned in 1861 as officers of the United States army would now be paid to the heirs, the house having refused to accept the amendment. The grand army of the Republic note in the north can't be monkeyed with, even at this late date, with the fall elections coming on.

IGNORANCE BREEDS POVERTY

AN ignorant people not only is, but always must be, a poor people. Those who are destitute of sagacity and providence must, of course, be lacking in competence and comfort. Richness of climate, facilities of commerce, and even stores of gold cannot confer prosperity upon an uneducated people. They cannot create wealth, and whatever riches are showered upon them will surely run to waste. Within the last four centuries the people of Spain have possessed as much silver and gold as all the other nations of Europe combined; but poor indeed is the nation whose people today have less wealth than Spain. The ignorant pearl diver does not wear the pearl he wins; the diamond digger is not ornamented by the jewel he finds; the ignorant toiler in the most luxuriant soil is not filled with the harvest he gathers. The choicest productions of the world, whether mineral or vegetable, wherever found or wherever gathered, will inevitably by some secret and resistless attraction make their way into the hands of the most intelligent. Let whoever will sow the seed or gather the fruit, intelligence consumes the banquet.—Horace Mann.

Actions Speak Louder than Words.

We used to think more of Governor Blease than we do now. But that was when we paid more attention to what he said than to what he did. When we think of the part he took in the "trial" of Miss Saunders, and when among the 900 negroes and 300 white criminals he turns out of the penitentiary there are men like Richey, of Abbeville, who committed an unmentionable crime upon his own 14-year-old daughter, and Emerson, of Anderson, who went at night to a neighbor's house and had illicit relations with his daughter and when discovered shoots her gray-haired father down in his own home, we say when Mr. Blease turns this kind of men loose after they have been convicted by their own countrymen, we do not believe he is the great protector of womanhood that he would have us believe.

An Insult

The Anderson Mail quotes Gov. Blease as saying at the Anderson campaign meeting: "The last state convention was composed of the dirtiest set of white-faced thieves that ever disgraced a convention." Governor Blease turns loose more than 1,200 convicts who have been convicted by their countrymen of practically every crime in the decalog, yet he calls good and honest citizens "white-faced thieves." Does that speak well for our governor? The delegates from this county to that convention are all good men and representative citizens, and Governor Blease would not dare to call a single one of them a thief to his face. These men are well known to the citizens of Pickens county and you know them to be honorable and upright men. The only interest Governor Blease has in the people of this county is to get their votes, while the citizens who were delegates to this convention live among us every day and are working for the upbuilding of our country. These men being representative citizens of this county, we consider the above utterance of the governor as an insult to the people of Pickens county and we do not believe you would stand for this insult from anybody. By our ballots at the polls we should repudiate such an insult to our citizenship.

In The Race

Elimination conference or no elimination conference, Jno. G. Clinckscale is going to run and is going to run strong. With these to the very end and unless there is a decided reversal of public sentiment between this time and the first primary, he will be one of the two men to make the second race. In the Pee Dee section of the state, Mr. Clinckscale is going to distance all opponents. In the Piedmont section he is going to run strong. With these two thickly settled sections of the state behind him and with the generous support that he is to receive in all other sections, it is going to be mighty hard to keep the Wofford man from becoming the next governor of the state. There seems to be a general disposition in South Carolina to center upon Mr. Clinckscale because he is a man with no political record. He has the good will of all factions. Each recognizes him to be a good, strong, honest man who would make the state a splendid governor.—Spartanburg Herald.

If all accounts are true villa, once bandit, is not such a bad lot after all. There is a custom in Mexico to send the orphaned sons of constitutional soldiers to school in the United States. The custom originated with General Villa and the expenses are paid out of the war chest. It is estimated that more than 100 Mexican youths already have been placed in American schools by the northern leader. There is always something turning up to lay the "ultimate consumer" low. Last week the price of wheat went down and of course that made flour cheaper. Now comes this European war to upset it all. Prices advanced 8 to 9 cents a bushel last Wednesday and the end is not yet in sight.

Examination for Rural Carrier

Places of examination—Pickens, South Carolina. Date of examination—August 22, 1914. County for which held—Pickens. Vacancy at—Pickens, South Carolina. The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination on the date and at the examination places named above, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill the vacancy in the position of rural carrier at the place named above and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at post offices in the above-named county, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion. The compensation of a rural carrier is based upon the length of the route and ranges from \$484 to \$1,200 per year. Age 18 to 55, on the date of the examination. The maximum age is waived in cases of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service. An applicant must have his actual domicile in the territory supplied by a post office in the county for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all male citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Yes, It Is

In a galaxy of glory, amid glint and green on the shores of the Jocassee (the Indian name, which means Heart in a Heart), rests the Whitewater Inn, buried in grand, overhanging trees of the forest, right in the heart of the dear old Blue Ridge mountains. The clear, sweet river runs through a forest of green like a silver thread in an emerald crystal. The delicious, cool breeze from the mountains, which always plays up or down and seems to toy and kiss the leaves, drawing from them their rich fragrance to breathe it in your face, adding a spicy balm to its coolness as it wafts by you. In the river, morning and evening, one of the joys of the guests is a plunge and a splash in its clear, laughing waters, like sea urchins. They swim and dive, chasing each other like dolphins. Then the walks and drives with that dear girl swinging her in the mazy dance in the evening after the grand supper which is always provided. Then, when rest time comes, tired even with the joys of the day, you sink to sleep, fanned by the balmy zephyrs, listening to the murmur of the river a lullaby of a mermaid. The only throb of pain that crosses the heart is at the end, when one must say goodbye to the charming beauties sojourning there for a brief period. SEVEN SONS OF SORROW.

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Great Britain and France are exerting their utmost endeavors to avert a general European war; the outlook is not encouraging.

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This is an age of progress; an age of progressive ideas, and in entering this campaign I am aware of the fact that a great responsibility rests upon the shoulders of every American citizen; and it should be the aim and ambition of every one to do something to make better Country and State; citizenship of our Country and State; and it shall be my aim and ambition to assist in passing such laws that will elevate, educate and enrich our citizenship and our State. We only have to look around us to find the great progress that has been made in all phases of life. Look at the wonderful progress that has been accomplished with steam and electricity. You can take a train in your county today and wake up tomorrow morning in your capital. This train is equipped with all the luxuries possible; you have a magnificent equipped car to ride in, and when you arrive at your destination you feel fresh and ready for work. A few years ago it would have taken you months to have gone to the nearest city. You have beautiful electric cars to ride in, and it is easy and convenient to go and come when you please. Look what has been accomplished with a little gasoline and electric power, and go anywhere you please in a very short time; and Henry Ford and Thomas Edison have stated that they intend to build a car that will be within the reach in price of every working man, and I will be proud to see every man own an automobile. As it is now, only the rich can buy, and we think it is built for the rich and poor can enjoy the pleasure of an automobile. Look what has been accomplished in respect to air navigation; you would have thought a man crazy who would have thought a few years ago that people would soon be riding in aero-planes. Great progress is being made with these machines; they are used for conveying the mails and for war purposes, and why should we not have things that will be one of the ways of travel. Great improvement has been made on them in the last few years, and you can look for greater improvement to be made in the future. The education of the people has been accomplished along the line of wireless telegraphy; one ship can signal another in time of need or danger and through this process great things have been accomplished, and many lives have been saved. When the Titanic was sinking a wireless message of distress was sent out, and the ships responding to this message saved many lives. It should be the duty of the legislature to pass laws that will guarantee to the citizen, State and corporation a right to progress unhampered in this progressive age. All candidates are expected to advocate certain propositions that they favor, and I shall try in a brief way to state those things that I stand for and will advocate if I am elected. First. I think the greatest problem that confronts the people of South Carolina today is the education of the boys and girls of the State. The very foundation of good government in future years, and every individual should put forth his or her efforts to give to his or her child the best education possible. The State should be fully equipped to fight the battles of life. The burden will sooner or later fall on their shoulders, and they must be equal to the task. No State or Country has ever prospered in ignorance and never will. I am in favor of reasonable appropriations for our State institutions, and am in favor of better rural schools. The preparatory schools should be improved, and the State should be fully equipped for the College far better when these schools are improved, and I am in favor of doing anything possible for rural and preparatory schools. We now have a constitutional amendment for the public schools, and the legislature of 1913 passed an act levying an additional mill for public schools and one-half of this amount is used in the County levying it, and the other half is turned over to the State for school purposes. I am in favor of Local Option Compulsory Education which gives the people the right to say whether they want compulsory education or not. The people make the laws and if the County wants compulsory education let it have this kind of a law. Some people object to this kind of a law for the reason that the negro will be educated too. Why, the negro does not have to be educated; he will take care of himself with a meat skin and a piece of bread in it and go to school every opportunity he gets. Why sacrifice the usefulness of many thousand white boys and girls because the negro will be educated too? Second. I am in favor of strict punishment for carrying concealed weapons. As the law now stands those who carry concealed about the person a deadly weapon can come into court and plead guilty, and the probability is that the magistrate will find them guilty and send them to jail. This is a license in a sense to violate the law. The law should be amended so that the court of General Sessions would have jurisdiction, and those who carry concealed weapons should be punished severely, and if I am elected I shall do my best to have passed a strict law forbidding the carrying of pistols. We will have less murders when the law is made stricter in violation of an act forbidding the carrying of a pistol. Third. I am in favor of a reasonable appropriation for the Confederate soldiers. The appropriation of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars is not sufficient, and if I am elected I shall do my best to have more money appropriated for them, and I think the Pension Law should be amended so that all the old soldiers should receive an annual amount to show its gratitude to the men who wore the gray and fought so bravely, and who after the war struggled manfully, and rebuked a devastated country. They are directly responsible for the richness of the South today. In a few more years they will rest in their graves and let us not wait until they are dead to drop a flower on their grave, but show our appreciation of their services now by helping them. May God bless the old soldier, and provide for all of his wants, and if I am elected I shall use all of my strength and influence for a better appropriation for the old soldier, and for the old soldiers. Fourth. I am in favor of things for any County. As the law now stands, they help the State and railroads with due to the

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